

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER


APR 28 2009

FACSIMILE	
Date: April 28, 2009	From: Brion P. Heaney MILLEN, WHITE, ZELANO & BRANIGAN, P.C. Arlington Courthouse Plaza I 2200 Clarendon Blvd., Suite 1400 Arlington, VA 22201 (U.S.A.) (Fax: 703-243-6410)
To: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office	Writer's Direct Dial: (703) 812-5308
Facsimile No.: (571) 273-8300	Writer's Internet Address: Heaney@mwzb.com
Telephone No.: Re: U.S. Application No. 10/568,526 Our Ref.: SCH-3134	
Total No. of Pages: 28; if you do not receive all pages, please call (703) 243-6333	

Please see attached an Amendment Transmittal and Reply originally filed April 20, 2009 by facsimile. Also attached is a confirmation report showing that the facsimile transmission of 27 pages to facsimile number (571) 273-8300 was sent successfully.

The undersigned respectfully requests that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office acknowledge that the attached Reply and Amendment Transmittal were filed April 20, 2009.

Best regards,


Brion P. Heaney
Reg. No. 32,542

Information contained in this facsimile may contain privileged and confidential information and is intended solely for the use of the addressee listed above. If you are neither the intended recipient nor the employee or agent responsible for delivering this communication to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying or distribution of, or the taking of any action in reliance on the contents of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please immediately notify us by telephone on (703) 243-6333 to arrange for return of the original document to us at our cost. Thank you.

Confirmation Report - Memory Send

Page : 001
Date & Time : Apr-20-09 02:53pm
Line 1 :
Line 2 :
Machine ID :

Job number : 678
Date : Apr-20 02:46pm
To : 25712738300
Number of pages : 027
Start time : Apr-20 02:46pm
End time : Apr-20 02:53pm
Pages sent : 027
Status : OK
Job number : 678

*** SEND SUCCESSFUL ***

100 MAR 01 1 51 PM '01

DOCKET NO. MENCK-3134

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

DATE: 1626
EXAMINER: Phyllis Padden

IN RE APPLICATION OF: NIKOLAI LIGNATYEV ET AL.
SERIAL NO.: 10/568,531
FILING DATE: February 17, 2006
FOR: CYANOBORATE, FLUOROALKYLPHOSPHATE, FLUOROALKYLBORATE OR MIXED DYES

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status.
Additional documents filed herewith:

The fee has been calculated below:

<input type="checkbox"/> Additional documents filed separately							
The fee has been calculated below:							
CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS		
TOTAL INDEPENDENT	14	MINUS MONIES	20	x \$32/26 =	\$672.00	-	\$9.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			x \$330/110 =	\$30.00	-	\$208.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	REDUCTION BY 30% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY			+ + \$40 =	\$40.00	-	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT			TOTAL	\$208.00		\$208.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.
☐ Payment by credit card via EFS.
☐ Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3403.
☐ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 13-3403.
- Respectfully submitted,

Respectfully submitted,

Arion P. Healey

Bruce P. Henney, Reg. No. 32,542
Agency/Agent for Applicants

MILLEN, WHITE, ZELAND
& BRANIGAN, P.C.
Arlington Courthouse Plaza, 1
2200 Clarendon Blvd. Suite 1400
Arlington, Virginia 22201
Telephone: (703) 243-4333;
Facsimile: (703) 243-6410
Date: April 20, 2008

DECLASSIFICATION OF RECORDS & TRANSMISSIONS
I hereby certify that this record or transmission transmitted
is not a Confidential or Sensitive Record, E.O. 14176, April 27, 1965,
WA 42413-1420, was released after _____
Name: John B. Baker
Signature: John Baker
Special Agent

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Docket No. MERCK-3134

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

APR 28 2009

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Nikolai IGNATYEV et al.

GAU: 1626

SERIAL NO: 10/568,526

EXAMINER: Fiona Powers

FILING DATE: February 17, 2006

FOR: CYANOBORATE, FLUOROALKYLPHOSPHATE, FLUOROALKYLBORATE OR IMIDE DYES

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR,

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith.

The fee has been calculated below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE		CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	44	MINUS	40	4	x	\$52/26 =	\$208.00
INDEPENDENT		MINUS			x	\$220/110 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/>	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				\$0.00
			TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$208.00
		<input type="checkbox"/>	REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/>	RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT			+ \$40 =	\$0.00
			TOTAL				\$208.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.
- ☒ Payment by credit card via EFS.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 13-3402

Respectfully submitted,

/Brion P. Heaney/

Brion P. Heaney, Reg. No. 32,542
Attorney/Agent for ApplicantsMILLEN, WHITE, ZELANO
& BRANIGAN, P.C.
Arlington Courthouse Plaza I
2200 Clarendon Blvd Suite 1400
Arlington, Virginia 22201
Telephone (703) 243-6333
Facsimile: (703) 243-6410
Date: April 20, 2009

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted
to the Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria,
VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Name:

Signature

Date:

SUSAN BALDEL
Susan Baldel
4-20-09